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Question of the composition of the General Committee of the General Assembly

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 33/138 of 19 December 1978,

Taking into account the considerable increase in the membership of the United Nations,

Taking also into account that the General Committee should be constituted so as to ensure its representative character on the basis of a balanced geographical distribution among its members,

Recognizing the unique circumstances that call for a temporary ad hoc decision on the composition of the General Committee,

1. *Decides* to suspend the application of the provision contained in paragraph 3 of the annex to its resolution 33/138 for the duration of its sixty-second session;

2. *Decides also* that this suspension shall take effect immediately and it shall cease to have effect at the close of the sixty-second session;

3. *Decides further* that without prejudice to further consideration of the issue by the General Assembly the terms of the present resolution shall not apply to the election of a President and Vice-Presidents of its sixty-third session;

4. *Notes* that the number of Vice-Presidents for its sixty-first session shall not change;

5. *Decides* that the twenty-second Vice-President shall be elected from the Eastern European Group, as provided for in paragraph 2 of the annex to its resolution 33/138, for the duration of its sixty-second session;

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6. *Decides* to include in the agenda of its sixty-second session an item entitled "Question of the composition of the General Committee of the General Assembly".